(c) whether there are any guidelines issued by the Courts regarding the manner of regulating Matriculation Schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Central Board of Secondary Educaton has been established to affiliate institutions in the country and prescribe syllabi.

(b) The State Boards of Secondary Education are competent to issue regulations regarding schools affiliated to them.

(c) Government is not aware of any guidelines issued by court regarding Matriculation schools.

Grant to one-teacher schools

678. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving grants to "one-teacher schools";

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years; year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that such grant has been now stopped without assessing any reasons;

(d) whether any misappropriation of funds has been reported from any of the schools run under the Friends of Tribal Societies which are one teacher schools; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Under the Innovative & Experimental (I&E) Educaton component of the Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative & Innovative Education, one Voluntary Organisation namely Friends of Tribal Society (FTS) was provided financial assistance for their project, "One Teacher Schools" in the States of Jharkhand and Assam.

(b) The details of the grant released to the FTS on account of One Teacher Schools during the last five years are as under:

	Assam	Jharkhand
2000-2001:	NIL	Rs. 18,22,000/-
2001-2002:	NIL	Rs. 15,24,355/-
2002-2003:	NIL	Rs. 49,97,376/-
2003-2004:	Rs. 19,07,950/-	Rs. 33,40,656/-
2004-2005:	NIL	NIL

(c) to (e) A four member Inquiry Committee set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for verification of activities and utilisation of funds sanctioned to FTS under the said scheme, in its report indicated that the grant was not being used as per the parameters of the Scheme. The release of grants to FTS has, therefore, been stopped.

Kapil Sibal Committee report

†679. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided by the Central Advisory Board of Education to deliberate on the report of the Kapil Sibal Committee; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee considered so far by Government for implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The report of the Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) on Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues related to Elementary Education, chaired by Shri Kapil Sibal was discussed (along with the reports of the six other CABE Committees) in the meeting of the CABE

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.